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1. My name is magaly medeiros, biologist and Master of Development and Environment.
2. I am the President-Director of the Institute for Climate Change and Regulation of Environmental Services and member of the Global Committee for Indigenous Peoples.
3. I've worked since 1990 for the sustainable development of the Government of Acre, in the Program for the Conservation of Tropical Forests.
4. The State of Acre leads the most advanced program of carbon reduction and conservation of tropical forests and has inspired other subnational states of the Amazon.
5. I am responsible for the Technical Coordination of the Environmental Services Incentive System (SISA) created in 2010, which includes a Carbon Emission Reduction Program.
6. The participation and representation of social, technical and scientific groups, indigenous and local community leaderships and organized civil society organizations was the basis of Acre's success.
7. Prior Informed Consent was applied at all stages of the process as an important safeguard, especially in relation to the protection of the rights of indigenous peoples and local communities.
8. The development of the Accelerated Carbon Reduction and Forest Conservation Program Standard complied with all socio-environmental safeguards steps, including monitoring indicators and a Self-Assessment Report.
9. The Acre Standard is governed by a Commission that decides on the distribution of benefits, with representatives of civil society, indigenous and women's chambers.
10. The Acre Program has promoted social, environmental and economic benefits in the face of climate change mitigation strategies.
11. With this system implemented, 80% of the resources from avoided deforestation benefited thousands of indigenous peoples, local communities and family farmers
12. This Acre initiative has motivated other subnational governments to develop their strategies for reducing greenhouse gases.
13. Congratulations to the California Air Resources Board (CARB) for developing such a high quality Standard and for collaborating in the conservation of tropical forests.